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AN OBJECT WITH LIGHT FROM
A LASER LIGHT SOURCE
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 13, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract) which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 11 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: